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0 POKELSKY, Vladimir

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DA-002132

On 27 January 1965, the files of the 430th CIC Det, Central Records Branch, were examined concerning Vladimir POKELSKY and disclosed the following information:

AR 111-FA-0925, 430 CIC Det, 111, dated 20 August 1946, Subj: "General Leo FRANKLACH Movement, not Confidential Veterans in Austria", in file 000, discloses that the Franklach Movement which is anti-Slovak in nature has as its goal the establishment of a federation of Central European nations with the CSR occupying a prominent position. Its headquarters in Germany is Josef POKELSKY, Munich, Babelnberg Strasse 8. POKELSKY also edits the movement's publication, Svatovavelsky Mesacnik in Munich. (Info re movement; 2-0 info re POKELSKY, A-1)

AR V-4415, 430 CIC Group, Region V, dated 24 June 1949, Subject: "POKELSKY, Vladimir, Re: Attempt to induce Czech refugee leader to Desert his Cause", in DA-002132, discloses the following information:

Vladimir POKELSKY, leader of the CNS (Czechoslovenska Narodna Skupina-Czechoslovakian National Group) in Munich, informed CIC that he had received three letters, anti-West in theme, attempting to enlist his cooperation in matters dealing with "ade on Germans against Czechoslovakia, particularly their revisionism. The writer invited POKELSKY to visit Czechoslovakia with guarantees of safety despite POKELSKY's CNS activities. It was further requested that he furnish reports on Sudeten German organizations, leading individuals, activities and participation in federalistic organizations in Bavaria, and a report on the Logan movement. (A-1)

Reference is made to AR, Region VI, dated 5 April 1949, Subj: "Czech Intelligence Search for Anti-Communist Refugees", in which POKELSKY is named as a leading anti-Communist Czech who carries a price on his head in Czechoslovakia. The report indicated efforts in Czechoslovakia to force him across the border. (unevaluated)

POKELSKY was apprehensive about visiting Czechoslovakia and it was decided that he would answer any subsequent correspondence with the suggestion of a meeting in Salzburg.

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H 77-1501-5-9054, 430th CIC Sub-Det "A" dtd 11 December 1950, Subj: "KRAMAR (KRAMER) Karl, Re: Interrogation", (in HQ-01767 (49-53)), discloses the following:

Kramar, born 10 December 1921 in Brno, CSR, met Mila Svoboda, born 3 January 1916 in Orlau, CSR, in 1940 through Vladimir POKELSKY. Dissatisfied with conditions, the three fled the CSR in September 1946.

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Message from Vitava to Jarek containing the following reference to Pekelsky: "I am now also interested in Pekelsky and the whole circle around him. However, I have to work on him during my 'time off'. I shall send you a complete message concerning the matter. Are you interested in anything particular?"

Letter, Headquarters, United States Air Forces In Europe, Office of Special Investigations, Germany District Office, Munich Detachment, to Co, 1142 USAF Special Activities Squadron (Austria) APO 168, dtd 22 January 1955, Subj: "Vladimir PEKELSKY", in DA 002132, discloses that in late December Pekelsky, leader of Czech Democratic Federalists, had discussions in Munich with Herbert Auberon, English national. Auberon is allegedly working for British Intelligence in an attempt to consolidate the AMN (Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of the Nations) and the East-European organizations-in-exile that are not supported by the US. (B-2)

AR L/28342, 430th CIC Sub-Det "B", dtd 14 April 1953, Subj: "List of Alleged CIC Agents in Vienna, Austria", in DA 002132, discloses CCG intercept L/P 28809, dated 6 March 1953, containing a letter enclosure written by (fnu) Wiedemann to (fnu) Pekelsky, editor of "Bohemia". The envelope was addressed to Redaktion, "Bohemia", 9/11 Dachauerstrasse, Munich, Germany. The enclosure contained a list of alleged CIC agents operating [ ]

AR L/29551, 430th CIC Sub-Det "B", dtd 9 December, 1953, Subj: "STEINHARDT, Karl, aka CVRK, Karel (CIS), Intelligence Personality", in Hqs 08090, discloses the following [ ]

In April 1953, one Jaroslav Myslivec, from Germany, visited Maria Stodulkova, Camp 1001, Wels, Upper Austria, and gave her copies of the paper "Bohemia", and other printed matter. These items were previously distributed by Vladimir Pekelsky, an employee of the Prohala Group in Germany. (An "Agent's Notes" states that Vladimir Pekelsky, was an operative for an allied intelligence group working out of Germany, and was allegedly replaced by Jaroslav Myslivec). (B-6)

According to Jaroslav Taborek, born 8 March 1895, CSR, the newspaper, "Bohemia" is the official organ of the "Czech Democratic Federalists", and is owned and published by Vladimir Pekelsky in Munich, Germany, who is also chairman of the organization. (E-6)

TRX, Hq 430th CIC Opns to Hq 66th CIC Group (Stuttgart), dated 30 August 1954, discloses that Vladimir Pekelsky controls one Premysl Vorac, refugee, residing in a DP Camp, Wels, Austria. Pekelsky resides at Dachauerstrasse 9/11, Munich, and is allegedly employed by Italian [ ]

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Intelligence. One Frau Pekelsky, same address as above, controls Dr. Jaroslav Kuzicka and Karol Smichrast, both refugees in U.S. This net is allegedly working for French intelligence. The Pekelskys are believed to be husband and wife. The request is made for further information available concerning the Pekelskys.

AR L/27144, 430th CIC Sub-Set "B", dtd 18 Aug 1954, Subj: "PEKELSKY, Maria nee Blatowitschova; PEKELSKY, Vladimir, Alleged Intelligence Operatives", in DA-008132, discloses no information concerning the Pekelskys that has not been previously mentioned above.

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TWX, 66th CIC Group to CPM, dtd 7 September 1954, discloses that Vladimir Pekelsky was a source for the 66th CIC Group from 1946 until dropped without prejudice in January 1949. In March 1949 he was dropped with prejudice by TIZ. Pekelsky was unmarried as of September 1949, although in October 1951 his business address was reported as Munich, Dachauerstrasse 9/11, where one Frau Pekelska resided. Pekelsky allegedly is the publisher of the Czech newspaper "Bohemia", a publication of the Praha Group, at the above address in 1951. There is no record of any intelligence activity on the part of Pekelsky since December 1952. Frau Pekelska was reported in January 1953 as active in intelligence activities, allegedly travelling to Berlin where she visited the Czech Refugee Camp in Berlin/Steiglitz and talked with Czech inmates.

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